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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response (6 pgs);

Copy of Troen et al., J. Nutr., vol.136: 189-194 (2006) (6 pgs);

Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);

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